

**COMMUNITY POND PROGRAM  
St. Regis Fishing Pond Improvements  
Decision Notice and Response to Public Comment**

Prepared by  
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**Proposal and Final Action**

The Community Pond Program (CPP) was developed by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks to enhance fishing opportunities in or near Montana communities. Funding is intended for construction or improvement of public fishing ponds, and preference is given to projects that create or enhance opportunities for youth/family angling and education. Funding is derived from the sale of fishing licenses, and authority for the CPP is provided by the Montana State Legislature.

The CPP tentatively plans to provide partial funding for a project at St. Regis fishing pond, which would deepen the pond, develop shoreline access points, install fishing docks/platforms, and install signage. It is in the community of St. Regis in Mineral County.

**Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)**

MEPA requires Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) to assess the potential consequences of the proposed action for the human and natural environment. The Environmental Assessments (EA) for Roosevelt Park Fish Pond Improvements was prepared and released by FWP on July 23, 2018. The 30-day public comment period ended August 22, 2018.

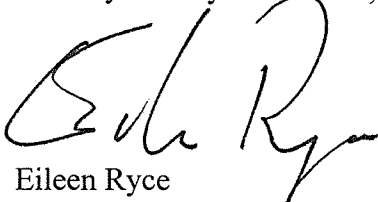
**Summary of Public Comment**

No comments were received.

**Decision Notice**

The public comment period closed on this project, and no comments were received. Based on the EA's disclosures and analyses of potential impacts, FWP concludes that the proposed actions will not result in any significant impacts. FWP will adopt the draft EA as the final EA and proceed with the project as planned. Copies of the final EA is available upon request.

Thank you for your interest,



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